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Applicant:	Barbier et al.	Atty Docket:	PRD0054-US
U.S. Application No.:	10/531,777	Art Unit:	unknown
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For:	Assay For Determining The Activity Of Fatty Acid Amide Hydrolase	Confirmation No.:	6049

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated November 21, 2005, in reference to the above-identified U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/US03/33354. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this response. However, if it is determined that a fee is due in connection with filing this response, including for any necessary extension of time (for

which Applicant hereby petitions), please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

The Notice (a copy of which is enclosed) indicates that the application as filed did not comply with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.821 – 1.825. In particular, the Notice indicates that a copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e).

In response to the Notice, Applicant submits herewith a Sequence Listing on diskette in computer readable form. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), the undersigned states that the copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is the same as the paper version of the Sequence Listing included with the application as filed. The undersigned further states that the Sequence Listing introduces no new matter, insofar as it submits in computer form the sequence listing submitted in paper form with the international application as originally filed.

In view of the foregoing, the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825 have been met. Accordingly, Applicant requests prompt examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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